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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>120-207</b>
Application Number <b>09/740706</b>		Filed <b>12/19/2000</b>
For <b>System and Apparatus for Dropping and Adding Optical Data Streams in an Optical</b>		
Art Unit <b>2633</b>		Examiner <b>Ngo</b>
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 1,020	\$ 510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,590	\$ 795
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2,160	\$ 1,080
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
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<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
<u>Holmes Anderson</u> Signature		<u>August 8, 2005</u> Date
<u>Holmes Anderson</u> Typed or printed name		<u>978 264-4001</u> Telephone Number
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